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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No Candidates Announced as Yet, But the Time is Short and Prompt Action Necessary.

There ought to be something done regarding the aldermanic situation. There are some members of the old board who do not care for re-election and others seem backward about announcing. The Press feels that its efforts to induce Mayor Powell to stand for re-election will be successful. He has given no answer yet but we believe he recognizes the force of our arguments and that the people want him. We still have hopes of making him mayor for the next two years.

But as to the aldermen. Some good men ought to be induced to announce. The affairs of the city need good, clean, conservative business men to manage them. The city being practically in its infancy makes the need of good business heads at the helm all the more essential. The city's affairs must be administered in a business-like manner and by successful business men.

There's no need to allow politics to influence the selection of the councilmen. It should make no difference to San Angelo whether the men to whom the management of civic affairs is entrusted be democrats, republicans, populists, socialists, singletaxers or mugwumps. If a man has a record of having made a success of his own affairs and has the reputation of being clean, honorable and conservative, that is all that should be required. The present situation demands men—men who know how and have demonstrated that they can manage and administer financial affairs.

There are a number of such men in San Angelo. One doesn't have to hunt for them. They are to be found on every block. The Press has no preferences, one man over another, except that it wants business-like men. There's Park Smith, Jack Rust, George Bird, George Richardson, A. J. Morgan, Dr. S. C. Parsons, B. B. Hall, I. T. Herriman, Louis Heitzler, Col. A. S. Gantt, and numbers of others. Surely good men are not scarce in San Angelo and let's have some of them announce. If you think a man would represent the best interests of the city, go to him and ask him to run. The Press will work with you.

Parties here have already made contracts for a lyceum course next theatrical season which promises to be a great treat. Contracts have already been signed for five up-to-date entertainments and they will probably sign more. The San Angelo people will be delighted to hear this and that next season's bookings will be far better than those this season which met the approval of our entire people.

-Finest and most complete line of table delicacies West of Fort Worth at Taylor's. 11-tf

-Cigars of quality at Silas H. Keeton's. It

-Your fishing outfit is not complete without one of those cheap outing watches at Lefel's. It

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A PRETTY DISPLAY.

Mrs. Alice Simmons has a Grand Display of Pattern and Copy Hats for Ladies.

Mrs. Alice Simmons, the well known Beauregard avenue milliner, displayed yesterday a beautiful assortment of French pattern and copy hats. The occasion was that of her formal Spring opening and was one of much interest to San Angelo ladies judging by the crowds who visited her store. A Press representative called during the day and saw some of the principal attractions.

One is a white silk maline hat, with white plumes of very fine grade and trimmed in white and gold medallions. A black Gainsborough also attracted much attention. This hat was all black with fine silk black roses and ostrich plumes and covered with taffeta chiffon folds.

There were many others, a tan one blended into champagne, with shirred maline and cream roses, and one made of fine hand-made lace and trimmed with cream silk roses. Mrs. Simmons has a pretty line of children's hats as well. Her store is very attractively arranged and is the talk of the town. The opening continues today and tomorrow.

For Tax Assessor.

T. H. Holmsley announces in this issue as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Tom Green county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Holmsley is too well known in this county to need introduction. He is an old timer, is competent to fill the office and is a thoroughly good man. Your support will be much appreciated by him.

-Fresh Fish and Oysters, at Taylor's. 11tf

Geo. B. Black of Fort McKavett, was here yesterday.

-Silver Shirts \$1.00 at Robertson's.

Henry Fry, of Robert Lee, was in the city yesterday on business.

-Fresh candies in chocolates and creams, at Silas H. Keeton's. It

E. W. Loftin and wife, of Christoval, were here yesterday.

-\$2.50 buys a very handsome skirt at Robertson's.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by the Central Drug Store. mar

The Press is printing some handsome bonds for the Concho Water Power Co. The company has executed a first mortgage on all its power plant and franchises to secure the payment of these bonds. The loan has been taken largely by the citizens of San Angelo. One of the largest subscribers is a well known engineer connected with the Orient railway construction.

These five-year 10% bonds are a good investment and are well secured. Besides the loan will be used to put in operation a home enterprise which is of great benefit to the city, especially as a fine lake for boating and reservoir for the city water works in which the water will be pure.

We understand the company desires to place a few more bonds than those already sold. The bonds will be ready for delivery on next Monday, the 21st.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set him in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. W. Harris Drug-gist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

-Cigars of quality at Silas H. Keeton's. It

-Your fishing outfit is not complete without one of those cheap outing watches at Lefel's. It

-Crazy and Gibson Mineral Wells water, at Taylor's. 11tf

Tender Barbecued Meats.

I have fired up my barbecue pit and am now ready to serve you tender and juicy barbecued meats at all hours. L. F. Heitzler.

Fall of Nails—Not Prunes.

James Langford butcher for J. N. Farquhar, while butchering a cow last week, upon opening the animal found about half a dozen bright wire nails and a screw in the stomach. The parts were not in any way torn and the animal was fat. Her cowship seemed to have digestive powers equal to an average West Texas editor.

-For a good smoke try Courier Journal cigars at Taylor's. 11-tf

-Mocha and Java coffee, three grades, and we can please you, Silas H. Keeton. It

-Allen sells Pianos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative, 102nd Dist. D. M. WEST, of Ozona.

For Sheriff: J. S. M'CONNELL, JOHN N. HEWITT, D. R. HODGES.

For Treasurer: J. N. FARQUHAR, SAM POLLOCK, GEORGE O. MASON, JOHN I. HUFFMAN.

For County Tax Assessor: T. H. HOLMSLEY.

For Constable: P. E. (LON) KINCAID, S. B. RUNYON.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1. M. O. DAVIS.

For City Secretary: FRED S. WEBB, S. G. PRICE, R. W. SPENCE.

For City Marshal: C. D. DUKE, J. M. COLEMAN, WALTER SPEARS, ROBT. HUTCHERSON, J. TOM DAVIS.

Miscellaneous Ads.

House and Lot for Sale.

Five room cottage for sale at a bargain. Apply to Rube Hanks at post office.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms, southern, eastern and western exposures, suitable for light housekeeping, large and comfortable; hot and cold water, electric lights, use of telephone and library. Apply to Mrs. Veck, Concho avenue.

FOR RENT.—Four room cottage, new, conveniently located, bath room, pantry, and kitchen sink. Will be vacant April 1. Apply to Mrs. Veck.

FOR SALE—200 head of stock hogs. For sale cheap if taken at once. Apply to E. S. Kirby, Bismark Saloon, San Angelo. 11-tf

-STOLEN—From the J. D. Sugg range on Middle Concho last year one bay mare 9 years old and 2 year old mule branded LP left thigh. Driven toward San Angelo. Will give mare for recovery of mule. WILL BENTLEY. 10-tf

Tree Protectors.

I have just received a large consignment of tree protectors. Keeps cats, rabbits, etc., from barking your trees. Price three for 10 cents.

Jones, the Tree Man.

BUY THE

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

Do not be deceived by those who advertise a \$60.00 Sewing Machine for \$20.00. This kind of a machine can be bought from us or any of our dealers from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

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Will be pleased to have your business. I am agent for the I. W. HARPER WHISKIES, the best to be had in any market. Will appreciate your business.

J. B. ALLEN,

Successor to Fred Schmidt.